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We have always taken a pleasure
in speaking of worthy and commendable
deeds and the doing of honor to
whom is due.

In this instance, we feel that it is
a duty, as well as a pleasure to speak
of the commendable manner in which
the Kansas City, Missouri, committee
of the flood sufferers, have gone to the
substantial and timely relief of the
colored flood victims, in the midst of
the thousands of their own blood and
kin. These acts of charity, on the
part of the good people of this city
not soon be forgotten by an humble
people, in an hour of great distress
and need. We take our hats off to
the good people of Kansas City, and
you God's speed in your noble work
for relief.

Prof. John H. Jackson who served
as president of Lincoln Institute very
successfully for three years has since
been in Colorado Springs, where he held
an excellent position in the office of
County assessor. He has been devoting
his leisure to literary work, and
has just finished a book which goes to
press at once, and will be shortly in
the hands of the publishers. He has
always taken high ground on all race
questions and his book will be recorded
a hourly welcome at this time when
strong words are needed on matters
moral, social, political, educational.
By the way, Prof. Jackson thinks the
laurel wreath Christian Recorder should
be in the hands of a layman who will
not be bothered about getting into a
bishop's robe and who will therefore
have more time to give the great A. M. E. church
a weekly paper worthy of its great
membership. At the next general
conference he will offer his services
as editor and they who know about
his experience, his honesty and energy
are willing to predict that in his
hands the R-order will enter upon a
brilliant and useful career.

Danger in a Flower.
At a meeting of the Gardeners' Society
of Berlin, held recently, a solemn
warning was read by a member
against the primula obconica, a pale
lilac variety of the popular winter
flower. It seems that this particular
variety, which is very prolific in
bloom, has tiny hairs underneath the
leaves, and when these hairs come in
contact with the human skin they
cause inflammation. A member said
that his daughter had suffered for
three years from this inflammation,
which also affected her hair so much
that she became bald. The only alleviation
known for the inflammation is a
decoction of creolin.

Zurich Cleared of Bad Characters.
As a result of the introduction of
the Bertillon system by the Zurich
police the town has practically cleared
out all its bad characters. Even
tramps give the place a wide berth,
for as soon as a person is arrested he
is photographed and his measurements
taken, even if the charge is not
serious. Of late the police have had
so little to do that there is talk of
reducing the number of the force. So
few crimes are committed in the town
that Zurich is considered to be the
most moral town in Switzerland.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

READ THESE JOKES AND FOR-
GET YOUR CARES.

Where the Tails of Mr. Wraggles'
Coat Had Gone—Youngster Sought
Information Because He Was In-
terested in the Subject.

Pat's Puzzle.
Five or six men were recently chat-
ting in a village inn, when one of them
said:

"I say, I bet ye dinners all round
ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle
I know of."

"Done," they said, "I bet we can.
What is it?"

"Well," said Pat, "why is a journal-
ist the funniest creature in the world?"

After vainly trying for about two
hours they sadly said they must give
it up.

"Why," said the delighted Pat, "be-
cause his tale comes out of his head,
don't it?"—London Spare Moments.

Close Quarters Preferred.
Helen—I wish I had some kind of
enchantment to cast over him to
keep him fond of me.

Ned—Why don't you borrow some?

"Oh, dear! I'm afraid no one has
any to lend."

"Why, yes. Distance lends enchant-
ment. Have you tried that?"

"No, and I'm not going to. I'd
rather take my chances at close
quarters."—Kansas City Journal.

Fairly Caught.

"Ah, my darling!" he murmured.
"What matters it that sorrow and
trouble must of necessity be lurking
in the unknown future? While I am
with you I think of naught but the
present—the superbly beautiful present."

"So do I, dearest," she replied.
"But you'll take me with you when
you buy it, won't you? Men have
such queer fancies in rings!"—Stray
Stories.

Inconsistent.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cas-
sidy, "stirlike or no stirlike, O'll
not buy ye standin' round doin'
nothin'!"

"Well, oh, well," meekly protested
little Cassidy, "tis the most on'us-
onin' woman ye are. Last wake ye
told me if I didn't behave meself
ye'd make me stand 'round an' now
that O'm doin' it ye're kickin'!"

Only the Truth.

"So your wife accused you of
spending that extra dollar in hard
drink," interrogated Guyer.

"Yes," replied Rounder, "but I told
her I spent it in fruit."

"But you did not?"

"Oh, yes, I bought cherries."

"Get out! Where can you find
cherries this time of year?"

"In cocktails!"

Compressed-Air Power.

"Say!" the man who had never be-
fore attended a concert remarked as
the cornet soloist began his number,
"who's the feller wavin' the little
stick?"

"Sh!" replied his neighbor, "that's
the conductor of music!"

"Oh! and is the feller with the
horn the motorman?"

Already Supplied.

A book canvasser went in to a bar-
ber's shop and ask the proprietor if
he could sell him an encyclopedia.

"What's that?" asked the barber.

"It's a book that contains informa-
tion on every subject in the world."

"There was a victim in the chair,
and he put in feebly, "He doesn't
need it."

Information Wanted.



"Hey, mister, does it take long to
git fat like youse? 'cause I want'er
got inter de circus as a freak!"—New
York Times.

Not Landed Yet.

Miss Ascum—Wasn't that Mr.
Bond I saw you walking with last
evening?

Miss Coy—Yes.

Miss Ascum—He is a landed free-
holder of the county, isn't he?

Miss Coy (blushing)—Well—er—
he isn't quite landed yet.—Stray
Stories.

Couldn't Bunko Him.

Grocer—"I'll give you five cents a
head for that load of cabbage, Uncle
Josh."

Uncle Josh—"I ain't got no plecter
uv me makin' enny sich dicker ez
that. I kin git seven cents deown
tew th' seegar factory, b'gosh!"

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. AND SECRET LODGES.

Cosmo Lodge No. 295, G. U. O. of O. F.
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day evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. J.
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Daughter Mary Finley, Secothena.

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9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd,
25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, at 8 p. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and
Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

Vine Street Baptist church, T. H.
Ewing, pastor. Sunday services 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30
Prayer meeting Friday evening.

Elwenezer A. M. E. Church, cor. 2d
and Holmes. Rev. A. A. Gilbert, pas-
tor. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

Pritchard Lodge No. 42, A. F. and
A. M., meets second and fourth Mon-
day evenings in the month. J. W.
Crowe, W. M. H. J. Spigener, Sec'y.

Allen Chapel, south-east corner 10th
and Charlotte streets. Rev. O. J. W.
Scott, pastor. Sunday services 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Class Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer,
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir practice
Monday evening.

Second Baptist church, corner Tenth
and Charlotte. S. W. Bacone, D. D.,
pastor. Sunday services: Preaching,
11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school,
2 p. m. Weekly meetings, Monday B. Y.
P. U. meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday
night, prayer meeting.

Highland Avenue Baptist church,
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.
Praise meetings Monday evening B. Y.
P. U. Sunday school 2 p. m.

G. W. Boyd, Pastor.
Mrs. A. B. Cummings, Clerk.

Pleasant Valley Baptist church,
Rosedale, Kansas, Sunday services:
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday
school, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.;
W. H. F. and M. Society, Thursday
evening prayer meeting.

Rev. H. E. Strickland, Pastor
Tucker, Clerk.

Pleasant Green Baptist church, In-
dependence and Tracy ave. Sunday
school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Weekly services—Prayer meetings and
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Cass Meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Literary Tuesdays 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00
p. m.

Class Meeting, Thursdays 8:00 p. m.

Corner 11th and Highland, J. M.
Harris, Pastor.

ORIGIN OF "MEAL MONDAY."

Time When Students of Edinburgh
University Led Strenuous Life.

Students in the Scottish universities
enjoyed their "Meal Monday" Feb. 9,
but few of the undergraduates remem-
bered how the holiday was instituted.

In the far-off days, when learning was
really nourished on "a little oatmeal,"
the students, before leaving home for
the universities, provided themselves
with a quantity of meal, sufficient to
make "haleome parritch" half
through the session. By the end of
January their "meal kists" had run
low and "a day off" was given in which
the student was expected to journey
half-way home, meeting at this point
his parent or brother, who brought
with him a second load of the simple
diet. The holiday was fixed on a Mon-
day, so as to allow the undergraduate
the benefit of the preceding Saturday.

In times past the journeys would often
extend to fifty or sixty miles. The
modern student goes home for
"Meal Monday," but he travels with
a railway ticket and has no thought
of the painful journeys of his ances-
tors.

The Best Time to Buy.

A man who has a speaking acquaint-
ance with John D. Rockefeller met
him the other day as he left the
Standard Oil building to enter his car-
riage. He stopped the financier with
a direct question: "When do you think
would be a good time for me to buy
St. Paul, Mr. Rockefeller?" As he
stepped into the carriage Mr. Rocke-
efeller replied, "Between 10 and 3."

And these are market hours every
day.

Wants to Cultivate Lobster Beds.

Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fer-
nandez, is surrounded by lobster beds
so productive that a fortune
awaits some man who will start a can-
ning establishment there. So, at least,
says Juan Calasaff, a native of Chili,
who now lives on the island, and has
just come to the United States in
search of the capital needed for the
enterprise. The island now has 180
inhabitants, but none of them has suf-
ficient means to gather the rich har-
vest of lobsters that the nine months'
open season makes possible.

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wasted that it was not worth filling. I
told her this. 'How long,' she asked,
'do you think it would last if it were
filled?' 'I have no idea,' I replied.
'Not very long, anyway.' 'Well, how
long do you think?' she persisted. 'I
cannot say,' I returned. 'I would not
guarantee it for any length of time.'
Still anxious and determined to secure
a favorable and definite answer, she
asked: 'Will it last longer than you
think it will?'"

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